

THE DISTRICT'S



FALL – WINTER *Leaf* COLLECTION

NOVEMBER 5, 2007
JANUARY 12, 2008



Government of the District of Columbia
Adrian M. Fenty, Mayor

2007 Fall Leaf Collection in the District of Columbia

The Department of Public Works will collect leaves from November 5, 2007 through January 5, 2008. **Here are your three options for collection:**

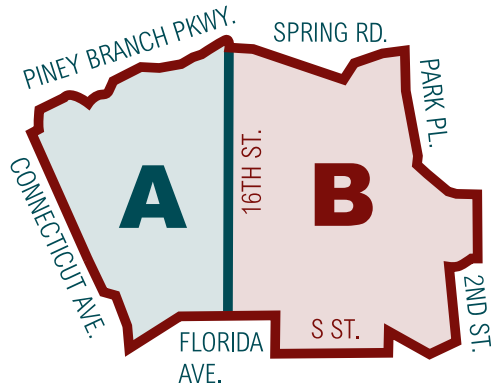
- 1) Rake loose leaves into piles in your curbside treebox space. They will be collected with a vacuum truck.
- 2) Place bagged leaves in your curbside treebox space and they will be collected by a packer truck OR
- 3) If you have alley trash collection, you may place bagged leaves where you put your trash. Those leaves will be collected with the trash.

- **We strongly encourage you to take advantage of the first option.** DPW's vacuum trucks can collect loose leaves more quickly, providing you with better service. It also allows those leaves to be composted for reuse.
- **Rake loose leaves into a pile in the treebox space in front of your property, not into the street.** Leaves in the street create parking problems and fire hazards.
- **Rake leaves into treebox spaces by the Sunday prior to your street's scheduled collection.**
- **Please – Leaves Only.** No tree limbs, bricks, dirt, rocks, etc. They will damage the equipment and slow down collection.
- **Leaves from the rear of your property may be bagged and placed in the front tree box area or where your trash is normally collected.** Residents should remember that trash collection service takes priority over leaf collection. If you have alley trash collection and you place a large number of bagged leaves in the alley, it may take several weeks for all of the bags to be collected. Please be patient. We will collect everything.
- **DPW will vacuum leaves at least twice from each street during leaf season.** Please locate your neighborhood on one of the ward maps and follow the schedule for your neighborhood.

- On the first pass, crews will focus on vacuuming treebox spaces, collecting bags and clearing potentially hazardous situations. A more thorough cleaning will occur on subsequent passes.
- No collections will be made on these observed holidays: Christmas Day, December 25; New Year's Day, January 1.
- There **will be** collections made on Veterans Day, November 12 (the observed day) and Thanksgiving Day, November 22.

- Neighborhood schedules have been developed based on past leaf falls but, no two seasons are exactly the same. Please be patient. We will collect everything. Check the collection status online at www.dpw.dc.gov.
- If DC gets an early snowfall, scheduled service will be delayed. Leaf collection crews and trucks also are used to clear streets of snow.

WARD 1



Area A

West side of 16th Street, NW to Connecticut Ave.

Rake Leaves

Out By Sunday:	For Collection From:
November 4	November 5 to 17
November 25	November 26 to December 8

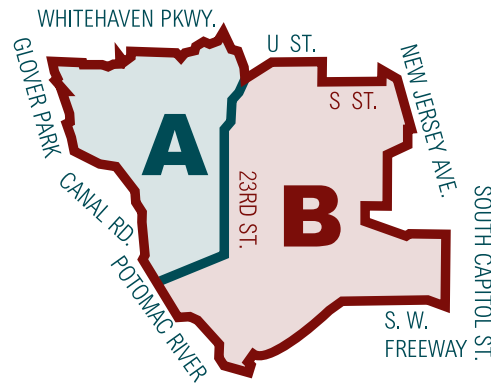
Area B

East side of 16th Street, NW

Rake Leaves

Out By Sunday:	For Collection From:
November 18	November 19 to 24
December 9	December 10 to 15

WARD 2



Area A

West side of 23rd Street, NW

Rake Leaves

Out By Sunday:	For Collection From:
November 4	November 5 to 17
November 25	November 26 to December 8

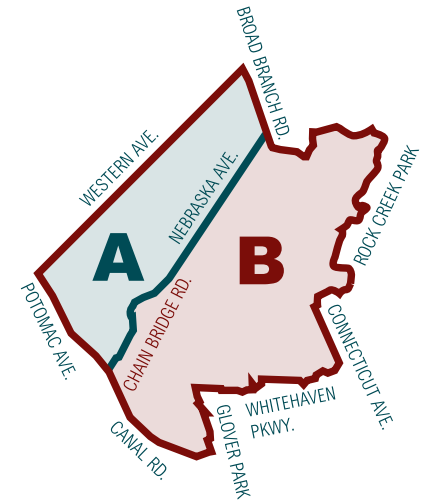
Area B

East side of 23rd Street, NW

Rake Leaves

Out By Sunday:	For Collection From:
November 18	November 19 to 24
December 9	December 10 to 15

WARD 3



Area A

West side of Nebraska Avenue, Loughboro Road and Chain Bridge Road, NW

Rake Leaves

Out By Sunday:	For Collection From:
November 4	November 5 to November 17
December 2	December 3 to 15
December 30	December 31 to January 5

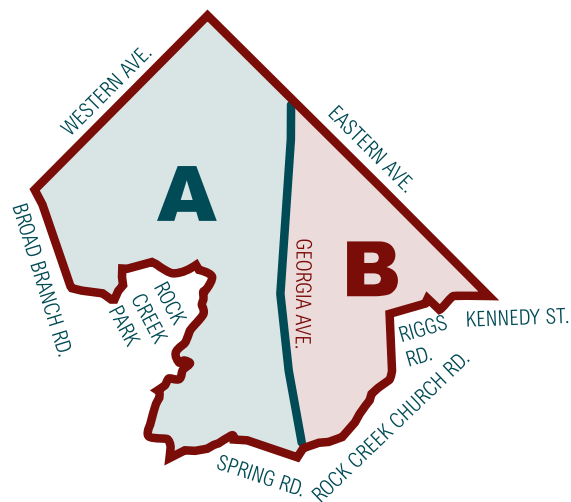
Area B

East side of Nebraska Avenue, Loughboro Road and Chain Bridge Road, NW

Rake Leaves

Out By Sunday:	For Collection From:
November 18	November 19 to December 1
December 16	December 17 to 29
January 6	January 7 to 12

WARD 4



Area A

West side of Georgia Avenue, NW

Rake Leaves

Out By Sunday: For Collection From:

November 4	November 5 to 17
December 2	December 3 to 17
December 30	December 31 to January 5

Area B

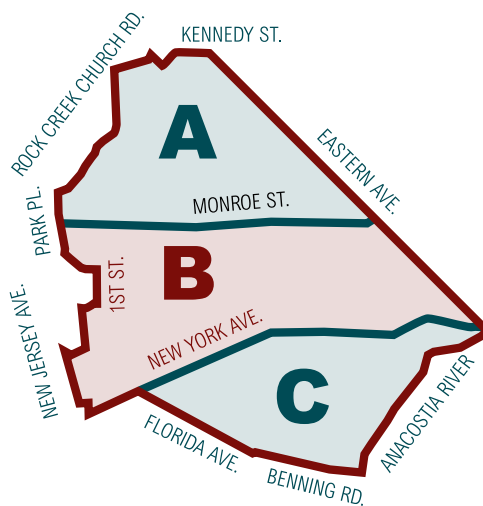
East side of Georgia Avenue, NW

Rake Leaves

Out By Sunday: For Collection From:

November 18	November 19 to December 1
December 16	December 17 to 29
January 6	January 7 to 12

WARD 5



Area A

North side of Monroe Street, NE

Rake Leaves

Out By Sunday: For Collection From:

November 4	November 5 to 10
December 2	December 3 to 8

Area B

South side of Monroe Street, NE to
North side of New York Avenue, NE

Rake Leaves

Out By Sunday: For Collection From:

November 11	November 12 to 24
December 9	December 10 to 22

Area C

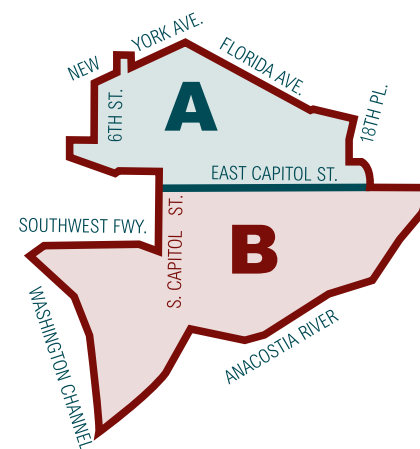
South side of New York Avenue, NE

Rake Leaves

Out By Sunday: For Collection From:

November 25	November 26 to December 1
December 23	December 24 to 29

WARD 6



Area A

North side of East Capitol Street, NE

Rake Leaves

Out By Sunday: For Collection From:

November 4	November 5 to 17
December 2	December 3 to 15

Area B

South side of East Capitol Street, SE

Rake Leaves

Out By Sunday: For Collection From:

November 18	November 19 to December 1
December 16	December 17 to 29

NEED THIS INFORMATION IN ANOTHER LANGUAGE?

Si necesita información sobre el servicio de recogida de hojas, llámese al (202) 673-6833.

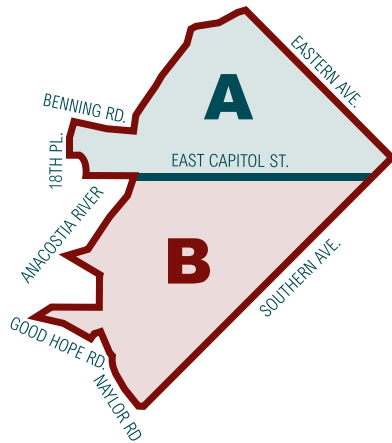
如果您需要有關收集樹葉的服務，請電 (202) 673-6833。

낙엽 수거에 대한 정보를 원하시면, (202) 673-6833번으로 전화하십시오.

Nếu bạn cần thông tin về sưu tầm lá cây, vui lòng gọi số điện thoại (202) 673-6833.

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Area A

North side of East Capitol Street, NE

Rake Leaves

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Area B

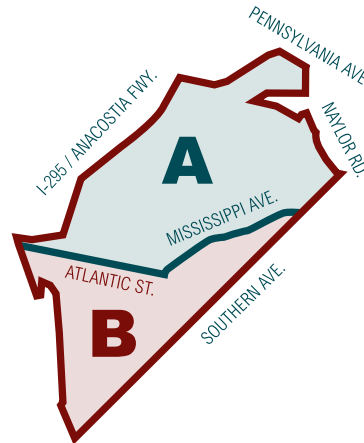
South side of East Capitol Street, SE

Rake Leaves

Out By Sunday: **For Collection From:**

<i>November 18</i>	<i>November 19 to December 1</i>
<i>December 16</i>	<i>December 17 to 29</i>

WARD 8



Area A

North side of Atlantic Street and Mississippi Avenue, SE

Rake Leaves

Out By Sunday: **For Collection From:**

<i>November 11</i>	<i>November 12 to 24</i>
<i>December 2</i>	<i>December 3 to 15</i>

Area B

South side of Atlantic Street and Mississippi Avenue, SE

Rake Leaves

Out By Sunday: **For Collection From:**

<i>November 25</i>	<i>November 26 to December 1</i>
<i>December 16</i>	<i>December 17 to 22</i>

GOOD TO KNOW...

SELF-SERVICE DISPOSAL OF LEAVES AT FORT TOTTEN Leaves also may be disposed of **free** at the Fort Totten Trash Transfer Station, located at 4900 Bates Road, NE. Fort Totten is open to residents Monday to Friday from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM and Saturday from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM. For more details, call (202) 576-6803.

PREVENT WATER POLLUTION

Keep catch basins clear of loose leaves, debris and trash.

Clogged catch basins (storm drains) can cause increased street flooding during heavy rain. Use the street litter cans for pedestrian litter and your trash cans for trash. Please do not sweep sidewalk litter into gutters or catch basins. Organic material, cigarette butts, and trash washed into catch basins contribute to water pollution.

Properly dispose of motor oil and other hazardous materials.

Dumping these items into the catch basins pollutes our waterways and harms wildlife. Bring these items to the October 27 Household Hazardous Waste/E-Cycling Collection event.

To report a clogged catch basin, please call WASA at (202) 612-3400.

2008 HOLIDAY TREE PICK-UP

Holiday trees and wreaths will be picked up curbside from January 2 to January 19. Remove all decorations and place your holiday greenery in the treebox space in front of your home no earlier than Wednesday, January 2 and no later than Sunday, January 13.

Any trees not collected by January 19 should be set out with your trash. Trees will be picked up as space in the trash trucks allows over the following few weeks.

Household Hazardous Waste and E-Cycling Collections This Fall! Sat., October 27

Benning Road Trash Transfer Station, 3200 Benning Road, NE, 9 am – 3 pm

Also bring televisions, computers, printers, computer components and other office equipment to event for safe electronic recycling (**E-Cycling**). Computer monitors and television screens must be intact, not cracked or broken.

Call (202) 727-1000 for more information or visit www.dpw.dc.gov.

HAZARDS



IN THE HOME